

+

+

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/728,914
Filing Date	December 8, 2003
First Named Inventor	Masaya FUJII et al.
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	IS-US030582

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Attorney Docket Number	IS-US030582
------------------------	-------------

Examiner Initials *	Cite No.	Kind Code		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY
		Number	(if known)		
AWZ		4,515,231	B1	ISHIDA	05-1985
AWZ		5,859,389	B1	TATSUOKA et al.	01-1999

[illegible]

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY	Translation (Yes or No or N/A)
		Office	Number	Kind Code (if known)			
<i>RWB</i>		JP	63-250528	A	SASHIKI	10-1988	NO
<i>RWB</i>		JP	2-655		ISHIDA	07-1983	NO
<i>RWB</i>		JP	07-063599	A	TATSUOKA et al.	03-1995	YES

Gibson

11/7/2005

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/728,914
Filing Date	12/08/2003
First Named Inventor	Masaya FUJII et al.
Group Art Unit	2841
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	IS-US030582

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	IS-US030582
-------	---	----	---	------------------------	-------------

[illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature	Gibson	Date Considered	11/7/2005
-----------------------	--------	--------------------	-----------

³ Applicant's unique classification designation number (optional). ⁴ See Annex Codes of IPC: 1-6 for patent documents at www.uspto.gov or mipr.epo.int.
⁵ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁶ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁷ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁸ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.